



# A BARGAIN INVENTORY.

Just 17 Days More in Which to Serve the Men and Boys of Richmond to a Saving Repast of Bargains Aggregating \$20,271.00.

We've actually inventoried the goods embraced in this big sale, and below may be seen just how many saving opportunities await the provident and timely clothing buyer:

## Men's and Youths' Suits.

150 Suits selling at \$9.75..... \$1,462.50.  
These are garments worth \$15.00 and \$16.00.

432 Suits selling at \$12.50..... 5,400.00  
Fine \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 Double and Single-Breasted Suits and Fancy Cutaways comprise this lot.

165 Suits selling at \$17.75..... 2,928.75  
Every one of these suits is a model of style and high-class tailoring, and are \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00 garments.

## Men's and Youths' Overcoats.

90 Overcoats selling at \$9.75..... 877.50  
Various weights and lengths that were \$13.50 and \$15.00.

120 Overcoats selling at \$12.50..... 1,500.00  
Fine \$15.00 and \$20.00 garments that are selling on sight.

68 Overcoats selling at \$17.75..... 1,207.00  
Swell \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00 Overcoats that men are buying with an eye to next season.

49 Overcoats selling at \$24.75..... 1,212.75  
These Overcoats are gems and have been exceedingly popular at \$35.00 and \$38.00.

## Boys' and Children's Clothing.

43 Fancy \$3.50 and \$5 Suits at \$1.45..... 62.35  
67 Doub e-Breasted \$3 Suits at \$1.95..... 130.65  
50 Doub e-Breasted \$4.00 Suits at \$2.50..... 125.00  
406 Double-Breasted and Fancy \$15, and \$6 Suits at \$3.50..... 1,421.00  
473 D. B. Norfolk and Fancy \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits at \$4.75..... 2,199.25  
44 Fancy \$3.50 and \$4 Overcoats at \$2.50..... 110.50  
57 Overcoats that were \$5 and \$6 at \$3.50..... 199.00  
44 Fine \$7.50, \$8 and \$10 Overcoats at \$4.75..... 209.00  
21 dozen \$5.00, Percal and Madras Shirts at 25c. each..... 63.00

## Furnishings, Hats and Shoes.

92 \$1.50 and \$2 Manhattan Shirts at \$1.15..... 105.80  
41 75c. Undershirts at 45c..... 18.45  
24 Nightshirts that were \$2.50 and \$3 at \$1.50..... 36.00  
27 One Dollar Night Shirts at 50c..... 13.50  
19 Three-Dollar Pajamas at \$1.50..... 28.50  
63 \$1.50 Undershirts and Drawers at \$1.05..... 66.15  
61 pairs Hanan Shoes at \$3.85..... 234.85  
660 \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Derbys and Fedoras at \$1..... 660.00

Total..... \$20,271.50

These goods are all fresh, this season's productions, and are bound to sell rapidly at these prices. Be in time.

# O. H. Berry & Co.

Improbable at the present moment, it is held by experts that the backbone of Russian power in the Far East has been broken.

## RUSSIAN FLEET DESTROYED.

Tokio Witnesses a Celebration for the Victory—British Residents Cheer on Every Hand.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Telegram Company from Tokyo, dated 7:30 P. M. yesterday, says an official report was current there that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and that two Japanese warships were damaged, in an engagement yesterday off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced.

The dispatch adds:

"Tokio witnessed a smaller Maifoking celebration to-night. Thousands of students paraded the streets, accompanied by many bands of music and carrying torches, flags, colored lanterns and tricolors. The Japanese were singing and cheering continuously given. The various processions surrounded the city hall and visited the government offices.

"The Russian legation overlooks a square where thousands of Japanese assembled to witness the celebration of the Japanese; but the windows of the legation were closed.

"The British residents of Tokio were cheered wherever they appeared."

## NEAR SEOUL.

Japs Have Five Thousand Troops Near Korean Capital and Some Have Entered the Town.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Foreign Office received a dispatch to-day dated yesterday, reporting that 5,000 Japanese troops are encamped near Seoul, Korea. Some of them have entered the town. It is said that quiet prevails there.

Regarding the announcement that Russian sailors from the Varig and Korietz, sunk by the Japanese off Chemulpo, had sought refuge on the French cruiser Pascal, the Foreign Office says the French commander ordered them an asylum only in the interest of humanity; that no protest on the subject has been made by the Japanese Government, and that the refugees will be sent to Russia. They probably will be required to give their parole not to serve again during the war.

## CAPTURED SEVEN SHIPS.

Japanese Renew Attack on Port Arthur—Chinese Mob Destroyed Telegraph Line.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In a dispatch from Nagasaki, dated February 10th, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven ships and chased others. There have been a number of Japanese civilians killed or imprisoned. A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph line around New Chwang."

## ATTEMPTED A LANDING.

Japanese Unsuccessful in Effort to Secure Position on Shore.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet attempted Wednesday to land men in several bays in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, under the protection of the guns of the cruisers. It is asserted, however,

## BOTH OF THE POWERS HAVE WARSHIPS ON THE WAY

Here are the naval re-enforcements en route to the East: Last Reported.

Russia	Last Reported.
Osyababa (battleship).....	Suez, January 20th
Aurora (cruiser).....	Suez, January 20th
Dimitri Donskoi (cruiser).....	Suez, January 20th
Nine torpedo boat destroyers.....	Suez, January 20th
Almaz (cruiser).....	Brest, France, January 7th
Empress Nicholas I. (battleship).....	Oran, Algeria, January 4th
Two torpedo boats.....	Syracuse, Sicily, January 2d
Japan.	
Kasuga (cruiser).....	Singapore, February 2d
Nisshin (cruiser).....	Singapore, February 2d

## VESSLS DESTROYED.

Dispatch From Yokohama Says Greater Number of Russian Vessels Has Been Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Yokohama says the greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur have been disabled and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

## SUPREME COMMAND.

Admiral Alexieff Has Been Given Command of Both Land and Naval Forces in Far East.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the Far East.

## CABLE BROKEN.

Russian General Staff Has News of Interruption of Telegraph Communication in Korea.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The general staff announced the receipt of a telegram from the Russian military agent in China, saying that the cable between Vladivostok and Namsan, the telegraph line from Seoul to Masampo, and the telegraph line from Seoul to Wonsan are broken.

## DESCRIBES DAMAGE.

Viceroy Alexieff Says Injured Ships Will Be Docked and May Be Repaired in Fortnight.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The czar today received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, describing the damage done to the Russian warships during the bombardment by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur. The cruiser Korietz and the battleship Varig were damaged. The Russian fleet at Port Arthur is making temporary repairs to the damaged ships.

## THREE CRUISERS SUNK.

Bombardment of Port Arthur by Japanese Continues—Russian Bank Building Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In a dispatch from Shanghai, dated February 12, A. M., a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed."

a hole. Repairs to the battleships are so complicated that it is difficult to say when the ships will be ready. The battleships will be ready in a few days, and the cruisers in a month. The other vessels injured in the light are now repairing at the harbor. I expect them to be ready in three days.

The wounded officers, Lieutenant-Colonel Zaitchewsky of the Artillery Corps, and Lieutenant Petrov are doing well. Four of the wounded have died. The majority of the injured belong to the cruiser Pallada, and their injuries are due to gases from the explosion of a mine torpedo. A gas attack by the Russians and the Japanese day and night has not revealed the presence of the enemy.

## Casualties of Japanese.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegram Company cables that the Japanese headquarters at Port Arthur six Japanese were killed and 10 wounded.

## MORE ACCOUNTS.

Statements of All Kinds Published in London in Regard to the Fight at Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Statements of all kinds concerning the Port Arthur fight are published here this morning. According to the Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail the lack of preparations on the part of the Russians at Port Arthur was shown by the fact that all the naval and military officers were attending a circus performance at Port Arthur, which did not terminate until early Tuesday morning.

According to the correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald at Che Foo the Japanese torpedoes were successful in cutting the outer harbor by a mine, they used the Russian light signals. This correspondent adds that three Japanese torpedo boats were sunk, with great loss of life.

A correspondent of the Standard at Tokio sends in this morning an entirely new account of the Port Arthur fight. He says Admiral Togo's fleet arrived on Monday night and found the Russian squadron drawn up in battle formation outside the harbor and under the shadow of the forts, the destroyers being spread out in front over a distance of five miles. Admiral Togo decided on a night attack and opened fire at 11 o'clock. While the cannonade was hottest a number of Japanese torpedo boats crept along close to the coast of the harbor, and succeeded in the darkness in getting between the Russian ships and the land. Here they lay unnoticed until the Russian fleet began to give way. The Japanese fire and sought to re-enter the harbor. The Japanese torpedo boats then opened fire at comparatively close range and sank two battleships and one cruiser close to the entrance of the harbor. The effect of this coup was the retreat of the remainder of the Russian fleet. The harbor. All was safe on board of the Japanese ships at noon of Tuesday, the correspondent continues. The engagement was then still in progress.

## DECLARATION OF WAR.

Japanese Imperial Edict Places Responsibility for War on Russia—Integrity of China.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, JAPAN, Feb. 11.—The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced yesterday by an imperial proclamation. The proclamation says: "We hereby declare a war against Russia, and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against her, in obedience to their duty, with all their strength, and we also command our competent authorities to make every effort, in pursuance of their duties, to attain the national aim with all the means within the limits of the law of nations."

The proclamation briefly narrates the recent military and diplomatic history of Korea and China to be essential to permanent peace in the Far East, and that Russia has disregarded her pledges to maintain the integrity of the Korean Empire. It says Russia never met the Japanese proposals in a spirit of conciliation, and concludes:

"It is our earnest wish that by the royalty and value of our faith in subjecting peace may soon be permanently restored and the glory of our empire preserved."

## CHEMULPO FIGHT.

Further Details of the Running Battle.

Frank Boswell cables the following account of the engagement in Chemulpo harbor.

Admiral Uryu, commander of the third or cruiser division of the Japanese fleet, scored a notable success off Chemulpo harbor, having successfully engaged and put out of action two Russian warships.

With only a small squadron, a portion of his division, Admiral Uryu was assisted by six torpedo boats, and six thousand soldiers from Tushima to Chemulpo Monday.

In Chemulpo harbor were the Russian warships Varig and Korietz. Captain Rudnev, who commanded the Varig, had notice of the approach of the small Japanese squadron.

As Admiral Uryu drew near he saw the Russians were attempting to escape. He signalled Rudnev to stop and ordered two torpedo boats to cross the bows of the Russian vessels at full speed.

Captain Rudnev held on, opening fire on the torpedo boats, without result. He then turned and fled, but he sought the refuge of the harbor. The Japanese vessels anchored outside for the night. Early Tuesday morning Admiral Uryu sent them word if they remained there he would attack in the harbor.

The captain of the Varig resolved to run to the mainland. He steamed out and made for Shelter Islands, off the Korean coast. A running fight followed, the Japanese making a better showing than the Russians. Several versions are current as to the exact result of the fight so far as the Varig is concerned, but I am reliable informed that she was set on fire and is now a hopeless wreck. Others state she was sunk.

The fate of the Korietz is more certain. Late in the evening she caught fire, which, spreading to the magazine, resulted in an explosion which sent her to the bottom.

Immediately after the sinking of the Japanese war vessels and the French cruiser Pascal, which witnessed the fight. Those rescued the struggling men in the water. A heavy loss of life among the Russians is reported. There were several minor Japanese casualties and several of the Japanese vessels were slightly damaged.

The Japanese warships captured two steamers belonging to the Chinese East-Asian Railway, the Mukden and Nongin. They have been taken to the Japanese port of Chemulpo.

The Japanese warships captured two Russian volunteers, which was acting in a suspicious manner off Kejoedo.

## DIPLOMATIC DAY.

Russian and Japanese Ministers Show Each Other More Than Usual Courtesy.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The move made by Secretary Hay in connection with the proposed negotiation of China

with the proposed negotiation of China has caused the greatest interest in diplomatic circles here, and in consequence, this being the regular weekly diplomatic day, many more than the usual number of ambassadors and ministers called at the State Department.

It was stated to-day that some, but not all, of the ambassadors addressed his report and that those replies were generally favorable and satisfactory. But it is declared to be too early yet to publish the text of Secretary Hay's note and any of the replies. It can be stated that such information as the State Department has on the subject is an international agreement neutralizing China. One of the incidents of diplomatic day, which was passed with great interest by a number of persons in the neighborhood of the diplomatic room of the State Department, was the meeting of the Russian ambassador and the Japanese minister Count Cassini was chatting with the Austrian charge, Mr. Takahira was alone. The Russian, who is dean of the diplomatic corps, bowed with marked politeness and formality when he received the minister—not once, but twice—and the Japanese returned the like manner. Without speaking they parted.

## Makes War Inevitable.

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—The Politische Korrespondenz, a semi-official newspaper, to the publisher a communication from a German people, saying that in the case of a military conflict the conviction obtains that the present situation in the Balkans is a powder keg which will explode. In view of this condition of affairs it is considered unnecessary that the Porte should burden itself with the serious obligations involved in carrying out the pro-Albanian measures of the reform plans for Macedonia.

## JAPS IN OUR NAVY.

Those on Warships at Norfolk Hilarious Over Victory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 11.—There are hundreds of Japanese in the American navy. The Japanese torpedoes may seem the representatives of the gamecock nation of the East are not on our warships as fighting men, but practically every steward, mess attendant and cook in the American navy is a native of the "Sunrise Kingdom."

The naval officers are beginning to fear that if the reports of Japanese victories in the Yellow Sea continue to come in, in every press dispatch there will be the cooking done aboard the warships.

The little Japs are celebrating the victories of their country regardless of the burden of the reports. They are on shore leave whenever they can get it, and nothing is too good for them. There are a number of ships in commission at the navy yard in this city at present, and each of them has its complement of from five to fifteen Japs. The night of the torpedo boat victory at Port Arthur it appeared that every one of the Japs secured shore leave.

They filed aboard their boats by twos and threes, and each arrival was greeted by those who had preceded them. They would shake hands and slap each other on the back and laugh uproariously, and then one of the party would launch into a scolding voice, "Torpedoed boats," and this would be the signal for another patriotic outburst.

There is no question in the minds of these Japs that their nation will drive Russia from the seas. The Japs appear to be, like all insular peoples, born for the sea, and they have a vessel of war to the extent that they will join her, even if they have to go in the humble capacities of cooks and mess attendants.

## CHURCH TO HELP.

Organize Red Cross Service and Work Among "Plucky" Japs.

The sentiment for Japan is almost unanimous in this city. A writer in the Episcopal Churchman declares that the Episcopal Church should take a stand on the side of civilization and progress, and that the Japanese represent the progress, against the despotic and devastating despotism of Russia. The writer says: "To do this and still preserve the neutrality of the church, we should organize an efficient Red Cross service, send one or more properly equipped hospital ships, and as a church we should send missionaries to do a work of mercy among the plucky Japanese soldiers. It is a high and noble work, and nothing would best work to show to them the divinity of Christianity than this."

## WILL MOVE FOR NEW LOUOR LAWS.

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public yesterday by the Rev. J. W. West, secretary of the league. According to Mr. West, the new measure will place all clubs chartered since April 15th on a footing with saloons, which means that the thick mushroom formations of the past month will have to be pulled down in all the territory covered by the Mann bill.

A second feature will be a provision that a club charter will not carry license to sell whiskey. This will permit the formation of bona fide clubs, and at the same time prevent the opening of any "fake clubs," since a chartered club before it can sell liquor, will have to apply for a license and license will have to be obtained from the city. The two clauses operating together will thus clean up all the mushroom clubs now in existence and prevent the formation of any others. This new social club bill is being prepared by Judge Mann and will be offered by him.

## To Increase the Penalty.

The second movement of the league will be in the direction of increasing the penalty for the sale of whiskey in non-license territory. The present law punishes a conviction with fine and imprisonment, but leaves it in the discretion of the court whether or not bond should be made. The league will offer a bill making it mandatory that in addition to the fine and imprisonment a bond of not less than \$500 shall be required upon the first conviction. It believes that this provision would go far toward preventing violations of the law.

The league has been decided by the league to offer a third measure changing the form of the local option ticket. It believes that the present ticket is confusing, and declares that many people vote the ticket for the sake of the change is to make the ticket plainer.

## Would Give Them Time.

Another interesting thing learned yesterday was that the league is actually in favor of a law offered by whiskey people, to-wit: The law giving saloonkeepers in local option territory three days in which to dispose of their goods. "We had, in fact," said Mr. West, "decided to propose some such measure as this. We think it is only fair and just. We thought sixty days would be sufficient, but we have been opposed by the whiskey people. We will therefore not try to block the passage of the bill permitting town councils to refund a part of the license tax when saloonkeepers are forced to close up their place. There are some other bills now before the Legislature which are not equally acceptable to us, and we are making every preparation to fight them to the bitter end."

## Canal Across Florida.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate today adopted a joint resolution authorizing a survey to determine whether a tidewater ship canal across the State of Florida is feasible.

# Queen Insurance Company

## OF AMERICA.

Atlanta, Ga., February 8, 1904.

Recognizing that our patrons and the public desire immediately facts and figures relative to the enormous losses sustained by different fire insurance companies in the disastrous Baltimore conflagration, we wish to announce that, counting as total all policies covering in the burned district, the "Queen" has an extreme net loss of \$450,000.00.

The Company's NET SURPLUS of over \$3,000,000.00 not only covers this loss, but affords IMMEDIATE AND EXTRAORDINARY PROTECTION AGAINST FUTURE CONFLAGRATIONS.

Our losses are now being rapidly adjusted and promptly paid. A "Queen" policy is the best indemnity offered against fire to-day in the world.

S. Y. TUPPER, Manager, Central and Southern Department.

## Statement, January 1, 1904.

ASSETS.	Market Value.
Par Value.	
\$ 90,000 00 Bonds of States of the United States.....	\$ 60,000 00
100,000 00 Bonds and Stocks of Foreign Countries.....	102,000 00
1,824,733 32 Bonds and Stocks of Municipalities.....	1,830,434 72
1,276,029 10 Mortgage Bonds of Railroads.....	1,227,755 00
1,104,550 00 Guaranteed Stocks of Railroads.....	1,229,013 41
161,000 00 Preferred Stocks of Railroads.....	274,773 00
11,000 00 Miscellaneous Securities.....	72,000 00
\$4,037,237 48	\$5,299,534 28
Real Estate Owned by the Company.....	159,990 25
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	71,000 00
Loans in Cash.....	195,582 44
Gross Premiums in Course of Collection.....	375,110 26
Accrued Interest and Other Assets.....	72,500 73
	\$65,201 68
Total Assets.....	\$6,164,735 96
LIABILITIES.	
Unearned Premium Reserve.....	\$2,826,052 53
Losses in Course of Adjustment.....	237,871 85
Commissions and Other Liabilities.....	500,000 00
Capital Stock.....	3,161,027 55
Surplus Beyond All Liabilities.....	\$3,003,708 41

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## THE BRAVERY OF BALTIMORE

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city of imposing grandeur is to rise from the ruins of the old.

The progress which has been made today in the work of clearing the debris from the streets in the burned district seems almost magical. Baltimore Street, which at sunrise was a confused mass of rubbish, is practically clean, and like a thoroughfare, one of the great arteries of the city.

The Hurst building, in which the fire started, was made possible by the fact that the building was made to stand on a foundation of concrete. The City Engineer's Department, the Building Inspector and the Street Cleaning Department all worked in conjunction. No attempt was made to do more than to clear the streets from curb to curb, the sidewalks and back of the building line.

## PULL DOWN WALLS.

Many dangerous walls, which overhang the streets, were pulled down. The most ambitious attempts at razing walls were on Liberty and Lombard Streets. At each of these places there are buildings which are in a state of ruin, and which are a menace to the safety of the city. The walls are being pulled down, and the debris is being cleared away.

All through the financial district preparations are being made to open safes and vaults. Those of the German Bank and the German Fire Insurance Company were opened and the cash and books taken out unharmed. The vault of the Marine Bank was opened, and a long list of names and figures were found. The contents of any vault being seriously damaged.

The Chamber of Commerce has been exceedingly active to-day in sending broadsides to every center of trade in the country and Europe the assurance that Baltimore is even now in condition to transact all shipping, grain and foreign trade, and that all other lines of business will be restored to their normal channels within the next two or three months. The officials of the Chamber of Commerce announced that plans are already completed for the rebuilding of their \$500,000 structure.

Many merchants and manufacturers, whose places of business were swallowed up in the flames, have signed contracts for rebuilding, and there are on all sides the greatest signs of activity in this respect. All are simply waiting for the city to clear the street of debris and give permission to the owners of the ground to take possession.

## MAY NOT ACCEPT.

The matter of accepting aid from other cities, has not yet been finally decided upon, according to Mayor McLean. The fire did not reach the residential section of the city, and there is no actual destruction at this time. The indications are that the citizens of Baltimore will be fully able to take care of all cases of want that might present themselves. Mayor McLean feels grateful for the many offers of aid from the citizens of the city and from foreign lands.

Among the messages of sympathy received to-day